Glossary

1SG	first sergeant
A&L	administrative and logistics
A/DACG	arriving/departing aircraft control group
A²C²	Army airspace command and control
A²C²S	Army airborne command and control system
AA	assembly area
AAR	after action review
AATF	air assault task force
ABCS	Army battle command system
ABF	attack by fire
ACA	airspace coordination area
ACFL	agreed cease fire line
ACL	allowable combat load
ACO	air coordination order
ACP	armament control panel
ACR	armored cavalry regiment
ACR/L	armored cavalry regiment/light
ACS	air cavalry squadron
ACT	air cavalry troop
ACTM	air cavalry team
ACU	area common user
AD	air defense
ADA	air defense artillery
ADO	air defense officer
ADRG	arc digitized raster graphic
ADSS	ANVIS display symbology system
AFAPD	Air Force applications program development
AGES	air ground engagement system
AGMB	advance guard main body
AGT	air-ground team

AH	attack helicopter
AHO	above highest obstacle
AHRS	attitude heading reference system
AHT	assault helicopter troop
ALFGL	automatic low frequency gain limiting
ALO	air liaison officer
ALOA	air limit of advance
ALOC	administrative/logistics operations center
ALSE	Army life support equipment
AM	amplitude modulation
AMC	Army Materiel Command
AMO	air movement officer
AMPS	aviation mission planning system
ANCD	automated net control devices
ANGLICO	air and naval gunfire liaison company
AO	area of operation
AOC	air operations center
AOT	areas of transfer
APFSDS	armor-piercing, fin-stabilized, discarding sabot (ammunition)
ARAT	Army Reprogramming Analysis Team
ARFOR	Army Force
arty	artillery
ASAS-RWS	all-source analysis system—remote work station
ASB	aviation support battalion
ASE	aircraft survivability equipment
ASI	additional skill identifier
ASL	authorized stockage list
ASOC	air support operations center
ASP	ammunition supply point
ATA	air-to-air
ATAS	air-to-air stinger
ATC	air traffic control
ATCCS	Army tactical command and control system

atchs	attaches
ATF	aviation task force
ATHS	airborne target handover system
ATKHB	attack helicopter battalion
ATKHT	attack helicopter troop
ATM	aircrew training manual, air targeting mode
ATO	air tasking order
ATP	ammunition transfer point
ATS	air traffic services
AVIM	aviation intermediate maintenance
avn	aviation
AVTOC	aviation tactical operations center
AVTR	airborne video tape recorder
AVUM	aviation unit maintenance
AWACS	airborne warning and control system
BCBL	battle command battle lab
BDA	battle damage assessment
BDAR	battle damage assessment and repair
BDE	brigade
BHL	battle handover line
BHO	battle handover
BMNT	beginning morning nautical twilight
BMO	battalion maintenance officer
BMP	Boyevaya Mashina Pekhoty (literal Russian: combat vehicle, infantry)
Bn	battalion
BP	battle position
BSA	brigade support area
C-E	communication-electronic
C²	command and control
C²V	command and control vehicle
C³I	command, control, communication, and intelligence

CAM	chemical agent monitor
CAS	close air support
CASEVAC	casualty evacuation
CATF	commander amphibious task force
CCIR	commander's critical information requirements
Cdr	commander
CD-ROM	compact disk-read only memory
CEOI	communication electronic operating instructions
CEWI	combat electronic warfare and intelligence
CF	correlation factor
CFL	coordinated fire line
CFT	captive flight trainer
CG	center of gravity
cGyph	centigray per hour
CH	cargo helicopter
CLF	commander landing force
CMS	countermeasure set
Cmd	command
C-NITE	Cobra night
CNR	combat net radio
COA	course of action
COLT	combat observation lasing team
comm	communication
COMMZ	communication zone
COMSEC	communications security
CONUS	continental United States
COP	combat observation post
COSCOM	corps support command
CP	command post
CPG	copilot-gunner
CPO	copilot-observer
CRP	combat reconnaissance patrol
CS	combat support
CSAR	combat search and rescue

CSM	command sergeant major
CSOP	combat security observation post
CSS	combat service support
CTCP	combat trains command post
CTT	commanders tactical terminal
CW	continuous wave
CW2	Chief Warrant Officer, W-2
CW3	Chief Warrant Officer, W-3
CW4	Chief Warrant Officer, W-4
CW5	Chief Warrant Officer. W-5
DA	Department of the Army
DAO	division ammunition officer
DAART	downed aircraft/aircrew recovery team
DART	downed aircraft recovery team
DASB	division aviation support battalion
DCS	division cavalry squadron
DEL	deployment equipment list
DEW	directed energy weapons
DF	direction finding
dig	digital
DIG	date-time group
DISCOM	division support command
Div	division
DMMC	division material management center
DMSO	division medical supply office
DP	decision point
DPW	Department of Public Works
DRA	data rate adapter
DS	direct support
DSA	division support area
DST	decision support template
DTC	data transfer cartridge
DTED	digital terrain elevation data

DTM   data transfer module

DTR   defense transportation regulation

DTS   data transfer system

DVO   direct view optics

DZ   drop zone

EA   engagement area

ECAS   environmental compliance assessment system

ECCM   electronic counter-countermeasures

ECM   electronic countermeasures

ED   environmental division

EEFI   essential elements of friendly information

EEI   essential elements of information

EENT   end evening nautical twilight

EFST   essential fire support task

EGI   embedded GPS/INS

EID   emitter identification database

EMCOM   emissions control

EO   electro-optical

EP   electronic protection

EPW   enemy prisoner of war

ERFS   extended range fuel system

ES   electronic support

ESM   electronic support measures

ETAC   enlisted terminal attack controller

EU   electronic unit

EW   electronic warfare

EWO   electronic warfare officer

EWS   electronic warfare support

EXTAL   extra time allowance

FA   field artillery

FAA   forward assembly area

FAC   forward air controller

FARE	forward area refueling equipment
FARP	forward area arming and refueling point
FASCAM	family of scatterable mines
FCC	flight coordination center
FCR	fire control radar
FEBA	forward edge of the battle area
FFA	free-fire area
FFAR	folding fin aerial rockets
FFIR	friendly force information requirements
FIST	fire support team
FH	frequency hopping
FLE	forward logistics element
FLIR	forward looking infrared
FLOT	forward line of own troops
FM	field manual, frequency modulation
FOC	flight operations center
FORSCOM	United States Army Forces Command
FOV	field of view
FP	forward patrol
FPF	final protective fires
FRAGO	fragmentary order
FSB	forward support battalion
FSCL	fire support coordination line
FSCM	fire support coordinating measures
FSCOORD	fire support coordinator
FSE	forward support element, forward security element
FSO	fire support officer
FSSE	forward service support elements
FWF	former warring factions
G3	Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations and Plans)
GAS	ground aided seeker
GB	gigabyte
GCA	ground controlled approach

GCT	ground cavalry troop
GFAP	general framework agreement for peace
GLO	ground liaison officer
GMRR	guards motorized rifle regiment
gnd	ground
grp	group
GPS	global positioning system
GRREG	graves registration
GS	general support
GSAB	general support aviation battalion
GSR	ground surveillance radar
GT	gun target
GTM	ground targeting mode
GUI	graphical user interface
HA	holding area
HAZCOM	hazardous communications
HAZMIN	hazardous waste minimization
HE	high explosive
HERO	hazards of electromagnetic radiation to ordnance
HESC	heavy equipment supply company
HF	high frequency
HHB	headquarters and headquarters battalion
HHC	headquarters and headquarters company
HHQ	higher headquarters
HHT	headquarters and headquarters troop
HIMAD	high-to-medium altitude air defense
HIRSS	hover infrared suppression system
HM	hazardous material
HMMWV	high mobility multipurpose wheel vehicle
hr	hour
HSC	headquarters and supply company
HSD	horizontal situational display
HUMINT	human intelligence

HW	hazardous waste
HVT	high valve target
ID	identification
IDM	improved data modem
IEBL	inter-entity boundary line
IEW	intelligence and electronic warfare
IFF	identification, friend or foe
IFOR	implementation force
IMC	instrument meteorological conditions
IMCPU	improved master controller processor unit
IMSP	improved mast mounted sight system processor
INS	inertial navigation system
INTSUM	intelligence summary
IO	information operations
IP	instructor pilot
IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield
IR	infrared
ITO	installation transportation officer
IW	information warfare
J-SEAD	joint-suppression of enemy air defense
JAAT	joint air attack team
JCO	joint commission observer
JMC	joint military commission
JPN	jam program number
JSTARS	joint surveillance target attack radar system
JTF	joint task force
KIA	killed in action
km	kilometer
KMIH	kilometer traveled in an hour
KMPH	kilometers per hour
KW	Kiowa Warrior

LAN	local area network
LANTIRN	low altitude navigation target infrared night
LBA	Longbow Apache
LCE	load carrying equipment
LCU	lightweight computer unit
LD	line of departure
LNO	liaison officer
LOA	limit of advance
LOAL	lock on after launch
LOAL-DIR	lock on after launch-direct
LOAL-HI	lock on after launch-high
LOAL-LO	lock on after launch-low
LOBL	lock on before launch
LOC	line of contact
LOGPAC	logistics package
LOS	line of sight
LP	listening post
LRF/D	laser range finder/designator
LRSD	long range surveillance detachment
LST	laser spot tracker
LZ	landing zone
MAC	Military Airlift Command
MACOM	major command
maint	maintenance
MBA	main battle area
MCOO	modified combined obstacle overlay
MCS	maneuver control system
MCS/P	maneuver control system/phoenix
MDMP	military decision making process
ME	main effort
MEDEVAC	medical evacuation
METL	mission essential task list

METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time available
MFD	multifunction display
MFO	multifunction display
MI	military intelligence
MIA	missing in action
MICLIC	mine-clearing line charge
MIH	miles traveled in an hour
MILES	multiple integrated laser engagement system
MILSTAMP	military standard transportation and movement procedure
min	minute
MMC	materiel management center
MMS	mast-mounted sight
MOPP	mission oriented protective posture
MOUT	military operation in urban terrain
MPH	miles per hour
MPSM	multipurpose submunition
MRB	motorized rifle battalion
MRC	motorized rifle company
MRE	meal, ready to eat
MRP	motorized rifle platoon
MRR	motorized rifle regiment
MRT	minimum resolvable temperature
MS	mission support, movement station
MSB	main support battalion
MSCA	military support to civilian authorities
MSE	mobile subscriber equipment
MSEC-BBS	multiservice electronic combat—bulletin board system
MSR	main supply route
MTI	moving target indicator
MTO	message to observer
NAI	named areas of interest
NAVAIDS	navigational aids
NBC	nuclear, biological, and chemical

NCO	noncommissioned officer
NCOIC	noncommissioned officer in charge
NCS	net control station
NCTR	noncooperative target recognition
NEO	noncombatant evacuation operations
NEPA	National Environmental Protection Agency
NET	new equipment training
NFA	no-fire area
NFL	no-fire line
NGFS	naval gun fire support
NIGA	neutron induced gamma activity
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NOE	nap-of-the-earth
NRB	natural resources branch
NSFS	naval surface fire support
NVD	night vision device
NVG	night vision goggle

O/O	on order
O&I	operations and intelligence
OCOKA	obstacles, cover and concealment, observation and fields of fire, key terrain, and avenues of approach
OCONUS	outside continental United States
OD	outside dose
ODA	optical display assembly
OH	observation helicopter
OIC	officer in charge
OP	observation post
OPCON	operational control
OPLAN	operation plan
OPORD	operation order
OPSEC	operations security
OPTEMPO	operation tempo
ORF	operational readiness float

OT	observer target
PA	pressure altitude
PAC	pitch attitude cue
PAF	preassault fires
PC	pilot in command
PCC	precombat checks
PCI	precombat inspection
PCOA	probable courses of action
PDU	pilot display unit
photo	photograph
PIR	priority intelligence requirements
PL	phase line
PLL	prescribed load list
PLS	palletized load system
plts	platoons
PMCS	preventive maintenance checks and services
POC	point of contact
POD	port of debarkation
POE	port of embarkation
POL	petroleum, oils, and lubrication
POR	preparation of replacement for overseas movement
PPAR	purpose of fires, priority of fires, assets available/allocations and restrictions
PPC	performance planning card
PPM	progressive phase maintenance
PRC	populace and resources control
PST	past time
PW	pulsed wave
PZ	pickup zone
QRF	quick reaction force
R&S	reconnaissance and surveillance
RADAR	radio detection and ranging

RAS	regimental aviation squadron
RATT	radio teletypewriter
RBECS	remote battlefield electronic CEOI system
REDCON	readiness condition
RF	radio frequency
RFA	restrictive fire area
RFI	radar frequency interferometer
RFL	restrictive fire line
RIF	reconnaissance in force
RMMC	regimental materiel management center
RMP	reprogrammable microprocessor
ROE	rules of engagement
ROS	relief on station
RP	release point
RSA	regimental support area
RSDS	radar signal detecting set
RSS	regimental support squadron
RTO	radiotelephone operator
RWS	remote work station
S&S	supply and service
S&T	supply and transport
S1	adjutant
S2	intelligence officer
S3	operations and training officer
S4	supply officer
S5	civil affairs officer
SAD	safe/arm device
SAL HF	semiactive laser designated hellfire
SALT	size, activity, location, and time
SALUTE	size, activity, location, unit, time, and equipment
SAM	surface-to-air missile
SARH	semi-active radar homing
SATCOM	satellite communication

SA-6	(Gainful, Soviet SAM)
SA-8	(Gecko, Soviet SAM)
SA-11	Gadfy, Soviet Low-to-Medium Altitude SAM)
SBF	support by fire
SCO	squadron commander
SE	supporting effort
SEAD	suppression of enemy air defenses
SEMA	special electronic mission aircraft
SHORAD	short range air defense
SICP-RWS	standard integrated command post rigid wall shelter
SIDPERS	standard installation/division personnel system
SIGINT	signal intelligence
SINCGARS	single channel ground and airborne radio system
SIP	system improvement program
SIT/STAT	situation/status
SITREP	situation report
SITTEMP	situation and event template
SJA	staff judge advocate
SME	subject matter expert
SMO	squadron maintenance officer
SOCCE	special operations command and control element
SOF	special operations force
SOI	signal operation instructions
SOP	standing operating procedures
SOSR	suppress, obscure, secure, and reduce
SP	start point
SPIN	special instructions
SPOTREP	spot report
sqdn	squadron
SQI	skill qualification identifier
SRA	specialized repair authorization
SSA	squadron support area
STACOM	satellite communications
STU-III	secure telephone unit-III

STX	situational training exercises
TAA	tactical assembly area
TAC	tactical air coordinator
TAC CP	tactical command post
TAC(A)	tactical air coordinator (airborne)
TACAIR	tactical air
TACAN	tactical air navigation
TACFIRE	tactical fire
TACP	tactical air control party
TADS	target acquisition and designation system
TAI	target areas of interest
TC ACCIS	Transportation Corps automated command and control information system
TCC	transportation component command
TCIM	tactical communication interface module
TCU	transportable computer unit
TDIS	time-distance
TDMP	tactical decision making process
TF	task force
TFE	task force eagle
TI	technical inspector
TIRS	terrain reference index system
TIS	thermal imaging sensor
TIS INTG	thermal imaging sensor integrator
TOA	transfer of authority
TOC	tactical operations center
TOE/TO&E	table of organization and equipment
TOF	time of flight
TOO	tactical operations officer
TOT	time-on-target
TOW	tube launched, optical tracked, wire guided (missile)
TPM	terrain profile mode
TPME	task, purpose, method, and end state
TRP	target reference point

TSU	telescopic sight unit
TTP	tactics, techniques, and procedures
TVM	track-via-missile
TVS	television sensor
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
UH	utility helicopter
UHF	ultra high frequency
UMCP	unit maintenance collection point
UMO	unit movement officer
UMT	unit ministry team
UNIX	multiuser, multitasking operating system
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
US	United States
USA	United States Army
USAAVNC	United States Army Aviation Center
USAF	United States Air Force
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USN	United States Navy
USTRANSCOM	United States Army Transportation Command
UTM	universal transverse mercator
UWP	universal weapon pylon
UXO	unexploded ordnance
VHF	very high frequency
VIXL	video image crosslink
VMF	variable message format
VPK	vehicles per kilometer
VPM	vehicles per mile
VSD	vertical situation display
VTR	video tape recorder
WARNORD	warning order
WH	white hot

WOD	word of day
WO1	Warrant Officer One
WSPS	wire strike protection system
XO	executive officer
ZOS	zone of separation